

## FORM VI

### TEXAS STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

#### Non-Clinical Supervision Verification

(for the requirements towards the specialty recognitions of  
Independent Practice Recognition or LMSW-AP)

Supervisee Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to the law and rules governing social work practice for all information related to licensure. The law and rules are available on the board's website at: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/socialwork/>.

#### Overview of some important supervision requirements:

- Supervisory sessions may be in one-on-one sessions or in a combination of individual and group sessions. There can be no more than six individuals in a supervision group.
- There shall be:
  - (i) no fewer than four hours of supervision each calendar month;
  - (ii) no fewer than two supervisory sessions each calendar month;
  - (iii) each supervisory session shall be face-to-face and at least one hour in duration (unless there is prior approval by the board for a variation);
  - (iv) no more than 10 hours of supervision during an calendar month.
- A calendar month is creditable *only if* the supervision began no later than the first work day of the month and ended no sooner than the last calendar day of the month.

#### Important information about forms:

- Submission of a Non-Clinical Supervision Plan (Form IV) does not ensure acceptance of the plan by the board. Acceptance is verified by a letter mailed to the supervisee at the mailing address on file with the board.
- A separate Non-Clinical Supervision Plan (Form IV) *must be submitted* to the board for approval for *each location of practice*. Similarly, upon completion of supervision, a separate Non-Clinical Supervision Verification (Form VI) must be submitted for each board-approved Non-Clinical Supervision Plan (Form IV) in effect. Combining all locations of practice into one Non-Clinical Supervision Plan (Form IV) or Verification (Form VI) is *not* acceptable to the board.
- Submission of a Non-Clinical Supervision Verification (Form VI) does *not* ensure that the board will accept the verification of supervised experience *as submitted*. The Verification (Form VI) must be submitted *within 30 days* of completion of the supervision and must meet all criteria required by the board.
- A new Non-Clinical Supervision Plan (Form IV) must be submitted for approval when *any change occurs* in the conditions of supervision as approved by the board in the original, approved Non-Clinical Supervision Plan (Form IV) (such as who the supervisor is, number of hours worked, location of practice, etc.). This must be submitted *within 30 days* of the change, as must a Verification (Form VI) for the experience accrued under the original, approved Non-Clinical Supervision Plan (Form IV).
- If the board approves the Plan (Form IV), the supervisee will receive a written confirmation in the mail. If a written confirmation is not received, then the plan is not approved.

#### **I. Supervisee's Information and Location of Practice**

Name:	License Category and Number:
Business name	_____
Street address	_____
City, State	_____
Telephone	_____
Fax	_____

## **II. Supervisor's Qualifications (completed by supervisor)**

Name:		License Category and Number:
Business name	_____	
Street address	_____	
City, State	_____	
Telephone	_____	
Fax	_____	

## **III. Supervision Verification (completed by supervisor)**

Note: Supervision hours and months must be in whole numbers.

Dates of supervision were from _____ (month/day/year) to _____ (month/day/year)
Supervisee's work schedule: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time (30 hours/week) <input type="checkbox"/> Part time (_____ Hours/week)
Total number of hours of supervised professional non-clinical employment experience worked during this verification period: _____
Total number of supervision hours for time period listed above: _____ Individual _____ Group
Supervisee's specific duties:
_____
_____
Assessment of the supervisee's social work practice knowledge, skills and abilities:
_____
_____
Supervisee's therapeutic strengths:
_____
_____
Areas identified as needing improvement:
_____
_____

## **IV. Supervisor's Recommendation**

Supervisor must indicate the appropriate recommendation.	
Type of supervision	Supervisor's recommendation:
LMSW-AP	Acceptance of experience and supervision hours/months toward advanced practice licensing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If supervisee has met the total requirements for upgrade of license to LMSW-AP, do you recommend this person for the upgrade? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Independent Practice	Acceptance of experience and supervision hours/months toward independent practice recognition requirement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If supervisee has met the total requirements for independent practice recognition, do you recommend this person for the IPR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If the supervisor answers "no" to any of the above questions, please attach an explanatory statement.	

## **V. Affidavit of Understanding and Signatures**

I hereby certify that I have received and reviewed a copy of regulations pertaining to supervision for specialty recognition in the state of Texas. I understand that I must observe and comply with the supervision guidelines set forth in the rules.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare and affirm that the statements made in the supervision plan, including accompanying statements, are true, complete and correct. I understand that any false or misleading information in, or in connection with my supervision plan may be cause for denial or loss supervision time received and/or loss of licensure.

Supervisee Signature	_____	Date	_____
Supervisee Name	_____		
Printed	_____		
Supervisor Signature	_____	Date	_____
Supervisor Name	_____		
Printed	_____		

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